

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05793.3051-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Joseph LILLY et al.)
Application No.: 09/780,468) Group Art Unit: 3628
Filed: February 12, 2001) Examiner: N. Nguyen
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING EXTRA LINES OF C) Confirmation No.: 6389 CREDIT)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated March 24, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between claims 1-10, 26-43, 60-66, and 72-78 (Group I), 11-22 and 44-56 (Group II), 23-25 and 57-59 (Group III), and 67-71 and 79-84 (Group IV).

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-10, 26-43, 60-66, and 72-78.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 22, 2005

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